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For. **RESIN PLATING METHOD WITH ADDED HEAT-TREATING PROCESS**

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is a Substitute Declaration for the above-identified application.

This Substitute Declaration is being submitted in order to add the amended date on PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2005/008588.

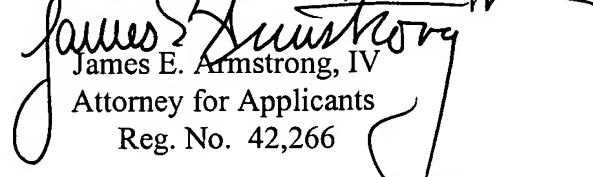
Also attached is a copy of the original declaration with the corrections highlighted.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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(2) Copy of Original Declaration filed December 22, 2005